

Draft Wellhead Protection Ordinance

Record of Public Meetings, Outreach, Education, and Involvement

The following is a summary of the public participation and educational activities that have occurred in association with the development of the Redmond Wellhead Protection Ordinance. Initial public participation activities were associated with development of the Wellhead Protection Report. Activities associated with development of the Wellhead Protection Ordinance occurred in 1999, but were put on hold during the period when the City was not actively developing the ordinance. The most recent public involvement activities associated with the ordinance began in February 2002 and are on-going.

Wellhead Protection Report Activities:

- **July 18, 1996** – Wellhead Protection Focal Group Discussion
- **July 23, 1996** – Wellhead Protection Focal Group Discussion
- **July 10, 1997** – Wellhead Protection Planning Workshop
- **July 30, 1997** – Wellhead Protection Public Workshop
- **July 31, 1997** – Wellhead Protection Public Workshop

Wellhead Protection Ordinance Development Activities:

- **July 1997** – Chamber of Commerce Presentation
- **March 26, 1999** – Wellhead Protection Planning Workshop
- **May 1999** – Wellhead Ordinance Update in Annual Water Quality Report
- **July 29, 1999** – Meeting with the Chamber of Commerce
- **August 1999** – Meeting with the East Redmond Industrial Coalition (ERIC)
- **October 1999** – Meeting with the East Redmond Industrial Coalition (ERIC)
- **May, 2000** – Wellhead Ordinance Update in Annual Water Quality Report
- **Sept. 2000 – Jan. 2001** – 196 Most Likely Affected Businesses Were Visited as Part of a Joint King County-City of Redmond Survey on Hazardous Waste and Wellhead Protection
- **November 2000** – Wellhead Protection Brochure distributed to residents and businesses
- **May 2001** – Wellhead Ordinance Update in Annual Water Quality Report
- **March & April 2002** – Multiple Conversations with Chamber of Commerce and ERIC staff on the GW Protection Ordinance
- **April 30, 2002** - Wellhead Ordinance and Well article for Summer Focus Magazine, published July
- **May 1, 2002** – Invitations sent to Redmond Businesses to attend a Public Open House on the Wellhead Protection Ordinance
- **May 4, 2002** – Manned Outreach Display on Wellhead Protection Ordinance and Water Conservation at Natural Resource Day
- **May 9, 2002** – Press Release distributed to Local Newspapers inviting business and citizens to the Open House Meeting on May 14th
- **May 9, 2002** - Redmond Reporter Article: “Even without Drought, City Urges Water Conservation,” by Carrina Galloway, Staff Writer.
- **May 13, 2002** – Published article in Eastside Journal about Redmond’s Wellhead Protection Ordinance

- **May 13, 2002** – Eastside Journal Article: “Redmond Mulls Rules for Areas Near Water Wells,” by Diana Hefley, Journal Reporter
- **May 14, 2002** – Public Meeting Open House
- **May 15, 2002** – Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting – Update on Wellhead Ordinance
- **May 21, 2002** – Meeting with the Redmond Chamber and East Redmond Industrial Coalition (ERIC)
- **June, 2002** – Wellhead Ordinance Update in Annual Water Quality Report
- **June, 2002** – RICE Wellhead Protection Ordinance Fact Sheet Distributed
- **June 2, 2002** – Eastside Journal Article: “Businesses Balk at Proposed Ban on Chemical Use in Redmond Area,” by Diana Hefley, Journal Reporter
- **June 12, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **June 13, 2002** – Business Community Open Recruitment and Information Letter
- **June 26, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **July 2, 2002** – City Council Meeting - Staff Report on Wellhead Protection Ordinance
- **July 5, 2002** – Eastside Journal Article: “Redmond and Businesses Clash Over Wellhead,” by Chris Winters, Journal Reporter
- **July 10, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **July 16 & 23, 2002** – Public Comment reminder printed on residential utility bills
- **July 18, 2002** – Press Release – Well Tour and Open House
- **July 17, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **June 17, 2002** – RICE Newsletter Announcing Negotiations With City
- **July 24, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **July 25, 2002** – Redmond Reporter Article: “Wellhead Ordinance Back on Table,” by Carrina Galloway, Staff Writer
- **July 31, 2002** – News Tips Press Release – Reminder of Public Comment Closure
- **July 31, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **August 7, 2002** – Business Community Meeting Invitation
- **August 14, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **August 20, 2002** – City Council Meeting - Staff Report on Wellhead Protection Ordinance
- **August 21, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **August 28, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **September, 2002** – Chamber of Commerce Newsletter on Collaboration with City on Wellhead Protection
- **September 4, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **September 9, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **September 18, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **October 17, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **October 24, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **November 6, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **December 4, 2002** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **December 11, 2002** – Revised Subcommittee Review Draft Released
- **December 19, 2002** – Redmond Reporter Article: “Redmond Business Fared Well because of Diversity” – ‘Wellhead Protection Ordinance’ bullet item, by Marcelle Pechler, President of Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce

- **December 20 2002** – Revised Internal Committee Review Draft Released
- **January 22, 2003** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **February 24, 2003** – Wellhead Protection Q & A at Grasslawn Neighborhood Meeting
- **May 29, 2003** – Meeting with Chamber, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **June, 2003** – Wellhead Article in the Annual Consumer Confidence Report
- **June 11, 2003** – Meeting with Chamber of Commerce, ERIC, and RICE to discuss Wellhead Ordinance
- **July 1, 2003** – Council Meeting to Approve Supplemental Agreement for Wellhead Protection
- **July 10, 2003** – Email update to the Chamber of Commerce, ERIC, and RICE on Wellhead Ordinance